
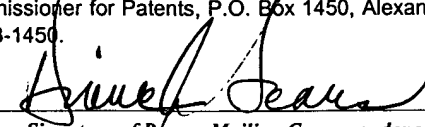


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Invention: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING A STENT INTO A BODY LUMEN</b>					
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 9, 2005**

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.